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This paper is submitted in response to the communication dated September 8, 2006. A one month period of time is granted to respond to the paper. The paper indicated that there was a non compliant appeal brief filed. In particular, it was stated that there was no appendix filed pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37(c) (1) (x), namely that there were no related proceedings.

Applicants hereby submit this appendix. It is attached.

It should be noted on page four of the appeal brief filed that applicants indicated there were no related proceedings. It is also noted in section 1205.03 of the MPEP, at page 1200 - 17, that an examiner may accept a brief when there are no related proceedings listed and no appendix was submitted.

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